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In re Application of
SE-JIN LEE
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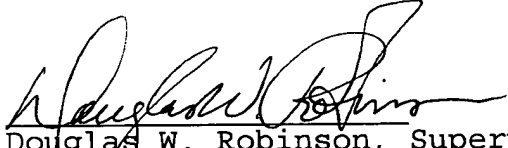
DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 17, 1997, under 37 CFR 1.103(a) requesting that action be suspended in this application for a period of six (6) months.

The petition states that the suspension is necessary to allow completion of experimentation, the data of which will be submitted in declaration form in rebuttal of rejections of record in this application. In view of the rejections of record in the application and the relevance of the described data to those rejections, suspension for these reasons is deemed to constitute good and sufficient cause for the delay sought.

Action in this application is suspended for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the original petition. At the end of this period, on or about March 17, 1998 the application will be forwarded to the examiner for further action. Petitioner is reminded that any further request for suspension of action in this application must include a clear indication of progress in the described testing as well as an indication of when the testing will be completed and the information submitted to the examiner for consideration.

The Petition is Granted.


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